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May 28, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan 

SUBJECT: Approval of State Board of Education and Michigan Department of Education Cosponsorship

The State Board of Education and Michigan Department of Education have been asked to cosponsor the following conference:

- 2nd Annual Conference of Early Childhood Research and Evaluation Working Together Toward a Common Goal: Using Research to Inform Practice and Practice to Inform Research

It is recommended that the State Board of Education support the cosponsorship of the conference, as described in the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 28, 2013.

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: 2nd Annual Conference of Early Childhood Research and Evaluation
Working Together Toward a Common Goal: Using Research to
Inform Practice and Practice to Inform Research

Primary Sponsoring
Agency: HighScope Educational Research Foundation

Cosponsors: Michigan Department of Education

Date: October 11, 2013

Location: Ypsilanti, MI

Purpose: The Conference is designed to facilitate conversations amongst
policy makers, researchers and evaluators in the early childhood
field, working across early childhood programs such as K-3, Head
Start, State Prekindergarten, home visiting, and other family
support services.

Major Speaker(s): To be determined

Audience: Local and regional early childhood evaluators, researchers, policy
makers, and stakeholders who use evaluations for decision-making
and advocacy.

Staff Involvement: Planning and attendance, two or three staff members.

Financial Obligation (please check): Federal X State X Other

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): \$ 3,000
(approximately staff days)

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.): \$ 400

State Board Participation: Yes, as invited guests

The following "Statement of Cosponsorship" will appear on the printed agenda for the
meeting or conference:

Cosponsorship of a conference by the State Board of Education and Michigan
Department of Education assumes the active participation of Department of
Education staff in the planning and development of the agenda. No person shall
be denied the opportunity to participate on the basis of race, color, religion,
national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status or disability. The
conference facility must meet federal and state accessibility standards.
Commercial products or services displayed or presented as a part of the
conference are not considered endorsed by the State Board of Education or
Michigan Department of Education.